

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

IN the Senate on the 23d a message was presented from the President on the subject of the purchase from the Creek Indians of 25,000 acres of land for the use of the Seminoles. The credentials of Calvin S. Brice, Senator-elect from Ohio, were presented and filed. Consideration of the silver bill was resumed and Senator Daniel addressed the Senate in favor of silver currency, when the Senate adjourned. A bill was presented in the House to amend the Census act, prescribing a penalty upon any enumerator who shall receive, or any person who shall pay, any fee in addition to the compensation allowed by law. The River and Harbor bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole until adjournment.

BUT little business was transacted by the Senate on the 24d. Senator Faulkner gave notice of an amendment to the bill relating to liquors imported into Prohibitory States, and the Naval bill was taken up and several amendments agreed to. The tariff bill was received from the House and referred. The silver bill was taken up but laid aside and Senator Stanford addressed the Senate in advocacy of his bill providing for loans by the Government on agricultural lands. After an executive session the Senate adjourned. Soon after the reading of the Journal the House went into Committee of the Whole on the River and Harbor bill. At the evening session pension bills were considered.

WHEN the Senate met on the 24th Mr. Wilson (Iowa) obtained unanimous consent to have the "Original Package" bill taken up Tuesday and considered until completed. The credentials of Senator Carlisle, of Kentucky, were presented and placed on file. The Naval Appropriation bill was considered until adjournment. Soon after meeting the House went into Committee of the Whole on the River and Harbor bill. The provision for the Hennepin canal was retained in the bill by a large vote and pending consideration the committee rose and the House adjourned.

IMMEDIATELY after the reading of the Journal on the 25th the oath was administered to Mr. Carlisle as Senator from Kentucky. Senator Plumb offered a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to prepare and report in connection with the tariff bill certain information regarding the duties under existing laws and the changes by the new bill, which was amended and agreed to. Senator George introduced a bill subjecting National Bank and Treasury notes to State taxation. The Naval Appropriation bill was then considered at length and finally passed. Adjourned. The day in the House was exclusively devoted to District of Columbia business.

AFTER disposing of motions and resolutions the Senate on the 27th resumed consideration of the "Original Package" bill and Senators Coke and Eustis spoke against and Senator George in favor of it. The bill then went over. The Vice-President announced the appointment of Senator Carlisle on the Committees on Finance, Territories and Woman Suffrage. In the House Mr. McKinley submitted the conference report on the Customs Administrative bill, which Mr. McMillin (Tenn.) opposed. The report was agreed to, the speaker counting a quorum present. The River and Harbor bill was then considered until adjournment.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has denied the application for a writ of error in the case of Kemmler, under sentence of death by electricity. The opinion was by Chief Justice Fuller.

THE House Committee on Commerce has recommended a favorable report to be made on the bill amending the Interstate Commerce law so as to permit the railroad companies to give a reduced rate to veterans attending the National encampment, with an amendment extending the same privileges to veteran Confederate soldiers.

MEMBERS of the Senate Finance Committee believe that the House Tariff bill can be presented to the Senate within a few days unless the sessions of the committee are interrupted by parties desiring hearings.

REPRESENTATIVE FLOWER, of New York, has introduced in the House a joint resolution appropriating \$350,000 to complete the Grant monument at New York.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has transmitted to Congress a letter from the Secretary of State upon the recommendation of the Pan-American Congress that an international American bank be established. The draft of a bill to authorize the incorporation of the bank accompanied the message.

THERE is a revival in Washington of the report that the work of demoralizing silver in 1873 was accomplished by a European ring which contributed \$500,000 for the purpose.

SUPERINTENDENT PORTER has instructed supervisors of the census that certain questions relating to chronic diseases and mortgages may be filled by "refused to answer" instead of "yes" or "no" on pain of prosecution.

THE EAST.

A COMPROMISE has been effected and the striking employes at the National tube works at McKeesport, Pa., have gone back to work.

THE National Bank of Oswego at Binghamton, N. Y., has suspended.

GRONCE H. PELL has been found guilty at New York of grand larceny in taking \$31,000 in bonds belonging to the Lenox Hill Bank at the time of the recent bank wrecking plot. Sentence was deferred.

FLETCHER HARPER, of the Harper publishing house, New York, is dead. He was the youngest of the four brothers who established the business.

FRANK FISKE, of Canandaigua, N. Y., has been sentenced to die by electricity in Auburn prison during the week of July 12. He murdered a man.

An overloaded pleasure boat was upset the other day in Watuppa lake, near Fall River, Mass. Eight of the ten occupants were drowned.

THIRTY buildings at Port Lytton, N. Y., were destroyed by fire the other day. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$29,000.

THERE was a terrific rainstorm at Johnstown, Pa., on the 25th. The Pennsylvania tracks were covered two feet deep with mud.

THE Farrelly building at Morristown, N. Y., was burned recently. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$70,000.

QUITE an earthquake was felt in the Mohawk valley, N. Y., on the morning of the 25th.

Two thousand cigarmakers of New York City have struck for higher wages.

THE breaking of the automatic fire-extinguisher on the third floor of the Globe woolen mills, Utica, N. Y., flooded the building and caused \$50,000 loss.

THE Rhode Island Legislature has elected the Democratic candidates for State officers.

A DISASTER happened to Dr. Justin's dynamite gun at Perryville, N. Y. Great crowds were present to witness the experiments, when the weapon exploded into a thousand pieces.

THE striking quarrymen at Quincy, Mass., have accepted the masters' compromise and returned to work.

JOHN KEENAN, the fugitive member of the New York Board of Aldermen of 1884, known as the boodle board, who had been in Canada for five years, has surrendered and given \$50,000 bonds.

THE WEST.

MAJOR WILLIAM GENTRY, the well-known farmer and politician of Pettis County, Mo., is dead. In 1874 he was the People's candidate for Governor, but was defeated by H. C. Hardin, Democrat.

A WATERSPOUT passed over the Cimarron valley eight miles north of Kingfisher, Ok., on the 23d.

GOVERNOR HUMPHREY, of Kansas, refused to attend the convention of resubmissionists for an extra session of the Legislature to consider the policy of repealing the Prohibition law of the State Constitution.

THE trial at San Francisco of D. H. Arnold for the murder of S. W. Garness last January resulted in acquittal. The murder was the result of a discovery that Garness had been writing malicious letters to the wife of Arnold.

JULY 1 has been fixed as the date for the unveiling of the monument to the late Vice-President Hendricks on the State House grounds at Indianapolis, Ind. The address will be delivered by United States Senator Turpie.

FIVE workmen were horribly burned by molten metal recently at the Illinois steel works on South Ashland avenue, Chicago.

AT Lucas, near Mansfield, O., lightning struck a store, setting fire to the building. The blaze exploded fifty pounds of dynamite, causing the death of two persons and the injury of twenty-five.

TWO men were crushed to death under a house they were raising at Port Washington, Wis., recently, the supports giving way.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN arrived at Tacoma, Wash., on the 24th, completing his journey around the world in sixty-seven days.

IT is stated in Chicago that strong evidence has been secured against the old Boss Carpenters' Association of importing carpenters from Canada contrary to the law.

CHARLES S. KING, of Guthrie, Ok., has been appointed secretary and special agent of the Cherokee Commission, vice Horace Speed, resigned.

ROBERT HARDIE, a well known lawyer of Los Angeles, Cal., has been killed in the mountains near Tombstone, Ariz., by renegade Apaches.

J. D. HOPKINSON and Frank Moore, of the geological surveying party, were drowned at Eagle Rock, Utah, while sounding the river. The body of Hopson was recovered.

THE business part of the town of Cambridge, Wis., was destroyed by fire the other night. Loss, \$35,000.

JOHN P. KUNZE, the little German lately tried with the Cronin convicts, was married recently in Chicago to his sweetheart, who stuck to him in his troubles.

CHIEF TOWNE and sufficient other Indians have signed with the Commission to throw the Iowa reservation near Guthrie, Ok., open to settlement.

A VICIOUS horse in a buggy at Wabash, Ind., kicked over the dashboard and brained the child of a Mrs. Graham. Her companion, a Mrs. Berger, tried to grasp the child when her own infant came within range of the animal's hoof and it was killed in like manner.

BISHOP JAMES O'CONNOR, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Omaha, is dead.

ADOLPH and Gustav Wilke, living north of Cheboygan, Mich., were drowned recently in Lake Michigan while rowing.

THE SOUTH.

SIXTEEN runaway loaded freight cars of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad were in collision on East Pratt street, Baltimore, Md., with four others attached to the engine and the result was a bad smash. No lives were lost.

SOME of the Pan-American delegates visited the graves of Generals Lee and Stonewall Jackson at Lexington, Va.

JOHN BOWEN, his wife and daughter were recently drowned in Wolf river near Memphis, Tenn., while crossing in a buggy.

REPORTS from the wheat growing counties of Texas indicate a bad crop.

THERE is a Georgia watermelon combine.

A CHECK for \$44,637.20 given to Internal Revenue Collector Rippey, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., for whisky tax stamps has disappeared and no trace of it can be found.

GENERAL.

FRENCH capitalists intend to build a railroad in the Congo region.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended May 24 showed an average increase of 17.1 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 14.1.

BUSINESS was active on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended May 24. In Paris business was dull in the early part, but improved toward the end. The German bourses were quiet. More activity was shown in the Havana sugar market.

THE London Chronicle asserts that England has ceded to Germany the African State, Ungoro, heretofore claimed by Turkey.

THREATENING notes have been sent lately to the Prince of Wales and Lord Salisbury. The writers claimed to be suffering for food.

SERGEANT LANGE, the last German survivor of the wars of 1813-15, died in a Berlin hospital recently.

THE leading mine owners of Germany are trying their best to secure a change in the imperial labor policy to the disadvantage of the workmen. They are not likely to succeed.

THE Czar of Russia proposes to hold a large hunting party in Poland to last four weeks in September. There are 450 deer, 260 elk, 264 stags and 450 boars in the preserves.

SEVERE storms followed by floods are reported in various parts of Germany. At Alvensleben a house was undermined by water and sixteen of the occupants were drowned. At Supplingen five persons were killed by lightning.

THE steamship Thingvalla, of the Danish line, was in collision recently with an iceberg. Considerable damage was done to the stem and much alarm was caused, but the vessel was kept afloat.

SANTA FE officials took charge of the Frisco railroad on the 26th.

THE weavers in all the large mills in Moravia, Germany, have struck for 100 per cent. increase in wages.

THE village of Repahie, in Armenia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. The earthquake was preceded by rumblings which caused the inhabitants to flee and they thus escaped death from the falling houses.

JAY GOULD and his coterie have lost control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

By an explosion in the powder factory of Nikolared, Russia, an officer and four sailors were killed.

THE Spanish province of Catalonia is said to be honeycombed with Socialism. Almost every one of the many workmen is arrayed in favor of revolution and the rulers are worried.

WHILE a party consisting of several army officers and a number of ladies were boating at Potsdam, Germany, the boat was accidentally upset and six of the officers and several ladies were drowned. By a similar accident at Dantzigs seven persons were drowned.

THE Legislature of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, has voted special concessions for smelting works.

THE LATEST.

THERE was a display of ruffianism between university students and Franklin's circus men at Ann Arbor, Mich., the other night. One of the circus men was shot in the shoulder. Ten students were in the hands of surgeons for repairs.

THE Emperor of Germany has asked the assistance of English trades unions in furtherance of his labor schemes.

THE liquor question again occupied the time of the Senate on the 28th, coming up on the Original Package bill and the canteen clause of the Army Appropriation bill. The House passed the River and Harbor bill. A motion to expunge the Hennepin canal appropriation was rejected.

HEER NESLER, the German composer, is dead.

THE Emin relief committee at Berlin has received a letter from Dr. Peters, dated Bubahya, Uganda. Dr. Peters says he is about to begin his return journey to Bagamoyo.

ELZO ALLEN, who robbed the Austin Investment Company at Kansas City of \$20,000, has been arrested at Chicago.

MRS. "FRITZ" ENNETT has obtained a divorce.

SECRETAN, of the copper syndicate, has been convicted at Paris and sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 10,000 francs. Others concerned in the famous "corner" were fined.

CLAESSEN, the wrecker of the Sixth National Bank, New York, has been found guilty of misappropriating funds.

FRIENDS of Secretary Blaine say that he will not be a candidate for the Presidency.

THE Chicago gas trust stock has been greatly depressed because of adverse legal decisions.

THE dredge boat Josephine is deepening the channel at Corpus Christi, Tex.

THE American Baptist Educational Society met in Chicago on the 28th. Announcement was made that the gift of \$600,000 by Rockefeller, the oil king, had been supplemented by the necessary \$400,000.

A RACE war is threatened at Six-Mile, a small town in Bibb County, Ala.

At a meeting of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias the constitution was amended to prevent initiation of all non-believers in the Supreme Being and all engaged in the liquor traffic.

GOVERNOR BUCKNER, of Kentucky, has called an election for a successor to Senator Carlisle, to be held June 21. There are a number of candidates, including Theodore Hallam, formerly Carlisle's partner.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The Law as to "Original Packages."

Attorney-General Kellogg has addressed a letter to prosecuting officers instructing them as to their duty in enforcing the Prohibitory law, in which he says:

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the "original package" case from Iowa is in opposition to the Prohibitory law of this State. It is in opposition to the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court of this State in the case of the State of Kansas vs. Fuhrer, decided at the January term, 1883. It is in opposition to the views of a large majority of the people of the State. The decision was rendered by a divided court. The better law and the better reason are to be found in the dissenting opinion of Justices Gray, Harlan and Brewer. I acknowledge the authority of this decision, but I am not disposed, by reason of the foregoing facts, to acknowledge its authority further than the facts in the case and the language made use of by the court require. It is the foreign or non-resident importer who sells in the original, unbroken package that is protected by the decision and none else.

The decision, therefore, is not applicable to the case of a citizen and resident of Kansas who might become an importer of intoxicating liquors from another State into Kansas. The foreign or non-resident importer will be subject to arrest and punishment under the provisions of the Prohibitory law the moment he steps beyond the narrow line of making the first sale of the intoxicating liquor in the unbroken, original package in which it was imported. The sale of single bottles of beer, wine or other intoxicating liquors taken out of the case or barrel, or box in which they, with other bottles, were imported, is a violation of the law and would subject the offender to fine and imprisonment. Where there is evidence that the person claiming to sell intoxicating liquor in the "original package" is not a foreign or non-resident importer, or the agent of one, or where there is evidence showing that the sale is not that of the entire "original package" in its unbroken state, the person should be promptly arrested and placed upon trial.

If the seller permits the opening of the "original package" and the drinking of the liquor upon his premises, he should be promptly arrested and placed upon trial for keeping and maintaining a common nuisance under the provisions of the Prohibitory law. No single bottle of intoxicating liquor, however securely it may be corked or sealed, can constitute the "original package," unless it is separately imported in that particular form. Where more than one such bottle is imported together and shipped in a closed or open box, or in separate compartments of a closed or open case, the entire box or case and its contents constitute the original package.

It is my advice, therefore, that every man who sells intoxicating liquors in "original packages" should be closely watched and promptly arrested if he swerves a hair's breadth from the line.

Miscellaneous.

THE Farmers' Alliance of Leavenworth County recently passed resolutions not to support any man for Congress or the United States Senate who is an officer of any National bank or a lawyer.

JUDGE FOSTER, of the United States District Court, has made an order admitting J. C. Adams, in jail at Wichita for the killing of Captain Couch the noted boomer, to bail in the sum of \$10,000. The attorneys for Adams say that he can give bond in that sum.

JOHN STEVENS, a groceryman at Perth, committed suicide the other day by shooting himself in the head. He leaves a wife and three children. Financial difficulty said to be the cause.

THE Governor has appointed Reece Price, of Hutchinson, and C. K. Holliday, Jr., editor of the Daily Democrat, Topeka, World's Fair Commissioners, with Frank Lanyon, of Pittsburgh, and J. F. Thompson, of Sabetha, alternates.

STATISTICS as to the number of mortgages made and released in Kansas since January 1, secured by a Lawrence mortgage company, are very flattering and show that the State is in an extremely prosperous condition.

In the district court at Wichita the other day R. W. Lock, of Albany, Mo., was convicted of burglary and robbery in the first degree. The penalty is not less than twenty years in the penitentiary.

It is stated that at the urgent solicitation of friends throughout the Fifth district ex-Governor Harvey has decided to become a candidate for Congress.

C. H. ISLEY, of Fairview, recently addressed a letter to Senator Ingalls urging him to push his bill for a service pension to the veterans of the late war, in reply to which the Senator expresses his gratification at his correspondent's approval of the bill introduced by him, and adds: "It seems to be generally indorsed by the soldiers and their friends all over the country, and I am sure that as its provisions are understood it will become more popular, and also I have no doubt will be enacted into law. I am not certain that it will be passed at this session of Congress, as there are many disabled veterans who think they ought to be taken care of before a service pension bill is provided. I am myself, as you know, cordially in favor of the principle, and shall continue to urge favorable action as long as I remain in public life, until the party has redeemed its pledges to those by whom the country was saved."

DR. PHILIP KROHN, who has been managing editor of the Atchison Champion, the late Colonel John A. Martin's paper, for several months, was ordained as pastor of the First Congregational Church of that city the other evening.

MRS. LEE DEERING, living near Edwardsville, was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team the other day and badly injured. Her child in her arms was not hurt.

THE Republican State Central Committee met at Topeka recently and called a delegate convention to meet at Topeka September 3 to nominate State officers. The convention will consist of 564 delegates, elected by county conventions.

SEDALIA'S HORROR.

The Body of Williamson's Murdered Wife Discovered.

The Wretch Claims That Others Were Concerned With Him in the Murder of the Moores—Mrs. Moore Under Arrest.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 29.—When Thomas Williamson, the farm hand, was arrested for the double murder of Jefferson and Charles Moore, it was hinted that he might have been guilty of wife murder also. This was confirmed yesterday when the body of the murdered wife was exhumed, and the man's innate wickedness and thirst for human blood made apparent. A more desperate wretch has never occupied a cell in the county jail.

In August last Williamson and his wife lived on a farm six miles northwest of Sedalia on Muddy creek. The house occupied by them consisted of two parts connected by a covered way. The couple occupied one of these rooms as a bedroom, a window in the south overlooking a small kitchen garden. About that time the woman disappeared and the neighbors asked the man where she had gone. He replied that she had gone on a visit to relatives in Illinois. She did not return at the date he said she would, and he accounted for this by saying that she had died while in Illinois, and he being too poor in purse to have her remains brought home or even to attend the funeral consented that she be buried there.

Prior to the time Williamson had moved to the farm with his wife he had lived on South Edge street in this city. The couple did not get along happily together according to the neighbors, and on several occasions Williamson beat and shamefully mistreated her, and when she so suddenly disappeared, suspicion that she had been murdered was aroused and a pretty close watch was kept upon Williamson, but finally this watchfulness relaxed and people had about forgotten the circumstance.

After Williamson left the farm it was occupied by a man named Dan Clossier. Williamson was there one day and passing near the south window in his old sleeping room pointed to a certain spot about six feet from the house and told Clossier not to dig there, as he had parsnip seed sown and would not like to have them disturbed. Clossier had forgotten this until the circumstances surrounding the killing of the Moores came to light and it became known that Williamson was again accused of having murdered his wife.

Yesterday morning Clossier and a neighbor began a search about the premises and, recalling the parsnip incident, he dug there first. But a few shovels full of dirt had been removed when the body of the unfortunate woman was found. About six feet from the window above referred to a hole some two feet in diameter and less than three feet deep had been dug. Into this the body had been crowded, occupying almost a sitting position, with the knees drawn up to the chin. The face was turned to the west and there was less than a foot of earth over the head.

As soon as the body was discovered Clossier hastened to town and notified Coroner Overstreet and Constable Ramsey, who arrived at the farm house about noon. They had the body removed, and found it in a fair state of preservation, decay being most marked in the lower limbs. The body had on a calico dress and undershirt, a skirt and stockings. There was no doubt as to its identity, as several who had known the woman in life readily recognized the features. Coroner Overstreet had the remains placed in a pine coffin box and brought to town and will hold an inquest this morning.

Williamson still insists that he was not alone in the murder of the Moores and says he will tell the whole story when the time comes.

George F. Tongan, prosecuting attorney of Pettis County, has asked Judge Ryland, judge of the criminal court, to call a special session of that court for the purpose of disposing of Williamson. Judge Ryland's reply has not yet been received.

Sheriff Smith was notified to be on the lookout for a mob supposed to be forming in the neighborhood where the body of Williamson's murdered wife was found, and the guard about the jail was at once doubled and fully armed. The jail is presumed to be strong enough to resist an ordinary attack, but every precaution to insure the safety of the prisoner is being taken.

Mrs. Moore, the wife of Jefferson Moore, one of Williamson's victims and who since her separation from him had been known by the name of her first husband O'Bannon, was arrested at her home in East Sedalia last evening, charged as an accomplice of Williamson with the murder of the Moores, and locked up. She did not know with what she was charged, she said, but attributed her arrest wholly to Williamson who had told a fellow prisoner that she and her son, William O'Bannon, were implicated in the crime.

"The Lord has watched over and guarded me thus far in life," the woman said, "and I have no fear but that He will continue to do so. I am as innocent of this crime as an unborn babe and yet I am taken from home and thrown into prison while my little daughter, Maggie, only ten years old, is left to the charge of strangers."

Mrs. Moore has served notice on her late husband's administrator that she will contend for her share of the estate.